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Applicant: Stephen John HINDE, et al

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Application No: 10/005,378

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) Re: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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For: "ENABLING VOICE CONTROL
OF VOICE-CONTROLLED APPARATUS"

) Our Ref: B-4409 619359-2/RPB

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) Date: October 8, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 12-21, 26-28, 33-44, and 46-49 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1, 22 and 45, and add new claims 50-52. A clean copy of amended claims 1, 22 and 45, and new claims 50-52 is shown on pages 2 and 3 of the present letter. A marked-up copy of amended claims 1, 22 and 45, showing the changes made to currently pending claims 1, 22 and 45 is enclosed to the present letter as Appendix A.

/Sandro/USPTO/responses/official/619359